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Colonel John Gordon
 Director, Office of Strategic Nuclear Policy
 Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs
 Department of State
 Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Colonel Gordon:

I wish to express my appreciation for your invitation to detail one of our outstanding men to your office to observe firsthand and to participate in the policymaking process. It is imperative for our rising managers to have some direct knowledge of how the policy process works and how intelligence is used in that process. This knowledge will enable us to improve our own products and make them more responsive to the needs of policymakers. At the same time, I believe you will find our officer, [redacted] of the Office of Imagery Analysis, will provide a valuable service to your office drawing upon both his demonstrated ability and detailed expertise. Giving him up for a year will be costly, but we believe that his temporary loss is a worthwhile long-term investment for us. [redacted]

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[redacted] is currently serving as Deputy Chief of the Missile and Space Division of OIA, where he supervises the production of finished intelligence on a variety of subjects related to foreign missile and space topics. This division is heavily involved in producing intelligence in support of arms control negotiations and monitoring and verification issues. [redacted] also has the overall responsibility for managing and coordinating arms control [redacted] matters within OIA. [redacted] has over 20 years of experience as an intelligence officer and his performance has been outstanding in all his assignments. [redacted]

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[redacted] will be available to begin his rotational assignment on 23 July. As you are aware, the assignment will be on a non-reimbursable basis for a period of one year. Administrative questions concerning this assignment should be directed to [redacted] DDI Planning and Management Staff, at [redacted]

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Robert M. Gates
 Deputy Director for Intelligence

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